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## **KC MAN INDICTED FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARM**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for being a felon in possession of a firearm.

**Jonathan P. Henik**, 24, of Kansas City, was charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury today in Kansas City.

The federal indictment alleges that **Henik** was in possession of a Lorcin .380 caliber handgun with five rounds of ammunition on March 16, 2004. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for any felon to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Henik** has three previous criminal felony convictions for possession of a controlled substance.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Catherine A. Connelly. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Metro Meth Task Force.

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